Information Analysis

Prevention through detection and deterrence is the cornerstone of California's Homeland Security Strategy. Prevention has at its core cooperation and information sharing between agencies and across the full range of public safety disciplines.

The plan to detect, deter and prevent terrorism in California is based on public safety partnerships in information sharing and analysis that bring together federal, state and local agencies, and their respective law enforcement, public safety and criminal information systems. To complement the efforts of the federal government through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, California's prevention efforts are focused on four key initiatives:

- The State Terrorism Threat Assessment Centers (STTAC), a partnership of the California Department of Justice, the California Highway Patrol and the California Office of Homeland Security (OHS) and includes participation of a number of state and federal agencies. The STTAC provides statewide analysis products, information tracking, pattern analysis, geographic report linkages and other statewide intelligence products to public safety agencies throughout California. Through the STTAC we have direct linkage to the National Counter Terrorism Center and their National Watch List through the Homeland Security Operations Center.
- Our state prevention strategy also created four Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Centers (RTTACs). Their areas of responsibility will mirror those of the four FBI Field offices in California, minimizing reporting conflicts, providing statewide coverage and facilitating coordination with the FBI. The RTTACs and FBI field offices maintain daily contact and information exchanges. The RTTACs maintain a regional threat assessment, and directly connect to each other and the state to share information and produce reports and other products.
- At the local level law enforcement and public safety agencies designate Terrorism Liaison Officers (TLO) who are trained in the review and assessment of local reporting and in conducting outreach to other public safety agencies, critical infrastructure operators and community groups. The TLO is the local agency point of contact for all terrorism-related alerts, requests for information, warnings and other notifications from regional, state or federal homeland security agencies. Through a single web-based state terrorism website, the TLO and his agency will have access to all available terrorism alerts, notices, information and documents through a searchable database and daily information exchange with key federal, state and local agencies.
- The state has a web-based terrorism-information portal for law enforcement and public safety agencies throughout California. Through this site, California Joint Regional Information Exchange System (CAL JRIES), eligible TLOs and senior public safety official can gain direct access to the entire range of law enforcement sensitive Homeland Security alerts, reports, analysis and daily reporting.

Our California system fully complements and serves the needs of California, the FBI and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, providing access to information from the local public safety official and police officer to national analyst and investigators, all sharing access to information and relevant products to ensure better safety for our state and nation.

Should you wish to contact our office for further information please contact us at:

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If you have information that you believe is urgent or of immediate significance, call your local 911 service or the FBI Field Office nearest you:

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FBI Los Angeles Suite 1700, FOB 11000 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90024-3672 losangeles.fbi.gov (310) 477-6565

FBI San Diego
Federal Office Building
9797 Aero Drive
San Diego, California 92123-1800
sandiego.fbi.gov
(858) 565-1255

FBI Sacramento

4500 Orange Grove Avenue Sacramento, California 95841-4205 <u>sacramento.fbi.gov</u> (916) 481-9110

FBI San Francisco

450 Golden Gate Avenue, 13th. Floor San Francisco, California 94102-9523 <u>sanfrancisco.fbi.gov</u> (415) 553-7400

If you have information of suspicious activity or other possible terrorism related issues that does not warrant immediate action, consider contacting the Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center nearest you:

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